

REFERENCE TITLE: charter school teachers; technical correction

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Representative Tobin

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 15-187, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Section 15-187, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 15-187. Charter schools: teachers: employment benefits

5 A. A teacher who is employed by or teaching at a charter school and
6 who was previously employed as a teacher at a school district shall not lose
7 any right of certification, retirement or salary status or any other benefit
8 provided by law, by the rules of the governing board of the school district
9 or by the rules of the board of directors of the charter school due to
10 teaching at a charter school on the teacher's return to the school district.

11 B. A teacher who is employed by or teaching at a charter school and
12 who submits an employment application to the school district where the
13 teacher was employed immediately before employment by or at a charter school
14 shall be given employment preference by the school district if both of the
15 following conditions are met:

16 1. The teacher submits an employment application to the school
17 district no later than three years after ceasing employment with the school
18 district.

19 2. A suitable TEACHING position is available at the school district.

20 C. A charter school that is sponsored by a school district governing
21 board, the state board of education or the state board for charter schools is
22 eligible to participate in the Arizona state retirement system pursuant to
23 title 38, chapter 5, article 2. The charter school is a political
24 subdivision of this state for purposes of title 38, chapter 5, article 2.